(Washington, DC)— Congresswoman Gwen Moore will co-host a community re-entry issue forum and national job fair for ex-offenders on Saturday, September 9 along with Reps. Danny Davis (IL-07), Stephanie Tubbs Jones (OH-11), and Juanita Millender-McDonald (CA-37) during the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Annual Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. This event is free and open to the public.

Nearly two thirds of released state prisoners are expected to be re-arrested for a felony or serious misdemeanor within three years of their release. Such high recidivism rates translate into an increase in crimes each year and wasted taxpayer dollars, both of which could be averted through improved prisoner community reentry efforts. This issue forum will seek to address these issues as well formulate solutions to help begin the process of breaking down barriers to successful re-entry and provide offenders and their families the tools necessary to break the cycle.

WHAT: Community Re-Entry Forum and National Job Fair for Ex-Offenders

WHEN: Saturday, September 9, at 10am – 3pm

WHO: Congresswoman Gwen Moore (WI-04) Congressman Danny Davis (IL-07) Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones (OH-11) Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald (CA-37)

**WHERE:** Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.

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